

GIRL ANARCHIST HAILED TO COURT DEFIES JUDGE

"What Right Have You to Demand I Tell You Things," She Asks.

REFUSES TO ANSWER.

Summoned to Explain Disappearance of Her Fifteen-Year-Old Cousin.

Indifferent at times and at other times defiant, Bertha Blackman, a sixteen-year-old girl, stood before Magistrate Crane in Harlem Court today and sneered at his questions. Bertha Blackman does not believe in courts. She does not believe in law. She is an Anarchist and thinks and lives an Anarchist's thoughts and life.

She had been brought to court on a summons obtained by Charles Franklin, a lawyer, of No. 150 Nassau street, for Julius Blackman, who has a laundry at No. 138 Lexington avenue. Julius, who is Bertha's cousin, has five brothers and four sisters to look after. One of the sisters, Sadie, who is fifteen years old, had a great admiration for her Anarchist cousin, Bertha. Despite her elder brother's commands, Sadie frequently went with Bertha to Anarchist meetings and afterward went to Bertha's rooms, at No. 77 East One Hundred and Tenth street, to spend the night.

Sadie Disappeared.

Julius Blackman put his foot down and forbade Sadie to see Bertha on Nov. 2. The next day Sadie went away and her family has not seen her since. Julius went to Bertha.

"What right have you to boss Sadie," said Bertha. "No one in this world has the right to boss another. We anarchists are free. Sadie is an anarchist and not one of a dull herd of driven slaves like the rest of you. She owes obedience to no one but herself."

After three days Blackman did prevail on Bertha to say she would take him to the place where Sadie was. She took him out to West Farms and to the door of the Bronx Zoological Park. Then she threw back her head and said: "No! I will not betray another girl's freedom," and despite prayers and threats, she marched back to the Subway and came home.

Too Much for Magistrate.

Yesterday Blackman appealed to Magistrate Crane to help him. Bertha stood before the Magistrate in a severely plain black dress, her curly black hair tied back with a black ribbon, and with her black eyes surveying the Court with contemptuous interest.

"Really I do not know what you are talking about," she said in reply to the Magistrate's questions. "What right have you to demand that I tell you things? Besides, I could not answer you if I would."

A search of her clothes discovered a letter written by her to A. Schnabel, care of Edward Molks, No. 107 North Seventy-ninth street, Cleveland.

"Does this man know anything about your cousin Sadie?" asked the Magistrate. There was no reference to Sadie in the letter.

Maybe, said Bertha, and smiled.

The Magistrate gave her up in despair. Lawyer Franklin will communicate with the Cleveland police.

KILLED ON BROADWAY BY FALLING BUNDLE

Jacob Waller Hit on Head by
Seventy-five Pounds
of Furs.

Jacob Waller, a paper salesman for a Bleeker street firm, living at No. 660 St. Nicholas avenue, was instantly killed in front of No. 690 Broadway today. He was struck on the head by a seventy-five-pound bundle of furs and coats which fell from a loosely tied derrick sling on the level of the sixth floor of the building.

The bundle was part of the merchandise being removed from a building as a result of a fire which burned out the place Jan. 5.

The foreman of the wreckers, Charles Stewart, of No. 24 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, was arrested and charged with involuntary homicide.

BANK SURPLUS INCREASES.

Clearing House Institutions Report
Gain of \$4,799,275.

The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$20,257,450 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$4,799,275 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The figures as issued to-day were:

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| Loans | | Increase | \$2,052,290 |
| Deposits | | Increase | 13,216,560 |
| Reserve | | Increase | 1,374,100 |
| Legal tenders | | Increase | 1,374,100 |
| Reserve | | Increase | 9,226,290 |
| Reserve required | | Increase | 8,226,290 |
| Surplus | | Increase | 4,799,275 |
| Ex U. S. deposits | | Increase | 4,422,540 |

RECEPTION OF "BIG SIX"

For the benefit of the hospital fund of the National Union No. 6, a reception and ball will be held in Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 11. This will be the fifty-ninth annual reception and ball of "Big Six." Shant's Twenty-third Regiment band will furnish the music.

House Wrecked by Gas Explosion, And Woman Who Is Dying of Burns



WOMAN FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Windows and Doors Blown Out When Mrs. Graham Lit Match in Her Apartment, on West Sixty-sixth Street.

With a force that blew out doors and windows and rocked the Everett apartment house, at No. 153 West Sixty-sixth street, wrecked a flat as though a cyclone had struck it and spread panic among fifteen families, a gas explosion in the flat of Mrs. Selma Graham early this morning set her clothes afire, and so burned her that she is dying in Roosevelt Hospital. Her body from head to foot is a mass of burns.

Mrs. Graham, who is twenty-eight, and an actress, four days ago rented an apartment on the second floor. She at once complained, first to the janitress and later to the gas company, about leaking gas, but though they searched for a leak they failed to locate it. They promised to have torn up the floors to-day to fix the trouble.

Mrs. Graham was out with friends last evening and returned home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Entering her apartment she proceeded to the kitchen and struck a match. Instantly there was a terrific explosion. Mrs. Graham was hurled across the room, the door leading to the dining-room was blown out, jammed and all, and every window in the house was smashed. Mrs. Graham's clothing caught fire from the face back.

Abiazo From Head to Feet.

Shrieking for help and ablaze from head to foot Mrs. Graham rushed about the apartment.

John Burns, an actor, and his daughter Lillie and May, who are two on the stage, live in the apartment across the hall.

The three rushed into the hall and tried to get into the Graham flat. Finding the door locked, they made a concerted attack upon it and forced it in.

Inside they found Mrs. Graham a human torch. She had thrown open a front window and was about to leap from it when the trio seized her.

The woman was so crazed by pain that she fought her rescuers. They held to

her, threw rugs about her and quickly began applying linseed oil, of which there happened to be a quantity in the Burns flat.

In the meantime the rest of the fifteen families, in great alarm, fled to their night clothing, had boiled for the street, raising cries of fire.

Their shouts brought Policeman Barlow, of the West Sixty-sixth street station, who, as soon as he arrived, ran to the aid of the suffering woman.

Wrapping his coat about her and the rugs, he, with Burns and his two daughters, carried her to the police station, where she was left in care of Matron Smith.

Took Her to Hospital.

Dr. Worthington, who arrived shortly afterwards, directed her immediate removal to Roosevelt Hospital. He said her burns were so severe that she had practically no chance of recovery.

In the meantime Barlow had called on Engine Company No. 19, but when the firemen arrived they found no fire in the house.

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SHRUBB-INDIAN RACE POSTPONED FOR TEN DAYS

Englishman Injures Foot and
Manager Powers Sets
Back the Marathon.

P. T. Foyers, one of the promoters of the Longboat Shrubbs Marathon race scheduled to be run at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night, announced today that the race had been postponed until Feb. 5, owing to an injury to Shrubbs' foot.

The Englishman ran twenty-two miles at Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, and that night his foot showed signs of distress. Shrubbs had worn a new pair of running shoes and they had pinched his feet and irritated an old wound.

The injury became so serious on Friday night that Shrubbs came to New York with his physician to consult with Manager Powers. Mr. Powers summoned his own physician to the Bartholomew Hotel. After a consultation it was decided that Shrubbs had a chance to reach perfect control of his much needed foot.

"While Shrubbs' injury is not serious," said Mr. Powers today, "and he will probably be able to resume his work either to-morrow or Monday, I did not want to take any chances. When Longboat and Shrubbs meet they ought to be in perfect condition."

TAFT LEAVES AUGUSTA FOR HIS TRIP TO PANAMA.

President-Elect Stops in Charleston
and Attends Banquet To-Night
—Sails Monday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—President-elect W. H. Taft left here at 8 A. M. today for Charleston, S. C., from which port he will sail for Panama on Monday next.

His departure, although early, was witnessed by a large number of persons, who went to the station to say farewell, and as the special train moved out a cheer of good-will was given for the distinguished guest. Mr. Taft was accompanied to Charleston by John Harris Hammond, besides his assistant secretary, Wendell Miesler, the Secret Service men and newspaper correspondents.

He will be joined in Charleston to-morrow by Mrs. Taft, who will go with him to Panama. Mr. Taft will be the guest of honor at a banquet in Charleston to-night, at which he will be the only speaker.

HIS DESPERADO ONLY WANTED TO SELL HIM A BOOK

Dr. Jacob Thought His Visitor
Was Trying to Draw
a Revolver.

PHONED FOR POLICE.

Agent Told the Court He Was
Simply Trying to Show
an "Unabridged."

Dr. J. Ralph Jacob, hero of an encounter yesterday with a "red-faced brute," a "dramatic desperado," who "brandished a pistol" and whom the doctor booted out of his office at No. 14 West Eighty-eighth street, to-day admitted to Magistrate Cornell that under certain conditions he couldn't tell the difference between an unabridged dictionary and a Colt's revolver, and also that there are times when a mild-appearing book agent looms up like a road agent.

The "desperado" was in the West Side Court and was about as un-desperate in appearance as may be imagined. He is Wendell Seary and he was captured yesterday afternoon after the doctor had rung up Police Headquarters and told the lieutenant that a wild, bad man was rampaging all over the west side.

Called Him "Red-Faced Brute."

"He came in here," said the doctor over the telephone, "a big, red-faced brute, pushing by my servant, and when I came into the hall he yelled, 'I've got a gold brick for you.' He rushed at me, trying to draw his pistol. But I was too quick for him. I grabbed him and threw him out, and if you'll send a squad of men over right away you can nab him."

Detectives Conroy and Hawkins went over and caught the "desperado."

"We met this fellow coming out of a house with a book under his arm and we nabbed him," said Detective Conroy in court. "It wasn't any trouble. He ain't a desperado, Judge. The doctor's imagination must have been working a little overtime. He's just a harmless book agent and he lives at the Mills Hotel."

"I didn't mean any harm," said the prisoner. "I'm selling an unabridged dictionary with a year's subscription to a magazine thrown in, and I went to see the doctor about it. I was waiting in the hall when he came in. 'I've got a gold mine for you,' I said, getting up and starting to take the unabridged out of my coat pocket. I didn't say anything about a gold brick. But he jumped at me, yelling, 'Don't pull that gun, you brute!' and before I knew what was happening he had kicked me out of the door."

Mr. Seary said he picked himself up and continued his career of canvassing the neighborhood as if nothing had happened.

Took Orders in Same Block.

"I took three orders in the same block," he said, "and as I was coming out of the last house the detective grabbed me. I showed them how I carry the unabridged in a special pocket made in my coat, and they said that must have been what the doctor took for a gun."

Detective Conroy said Mr. Seary might have had a little too much of "that west side sarsaparilla," but that otherwise he was a perfectly good book agent and as harmless as a caterpillar.

"Don't you know the difference between an unabridged dictionary and a pistol?" Magistrate Cornell said to Dr. Jacob.

"Not when it is under a man's coat and the man makes a motion like he's going to draw quick," answered the doctor.

"Well, I'd advise you to go South and take a few lessons," said Magistrate Cornell. "As for you—to the book agent—he's a little more careful about entering houses when you are out canvassing. And beware of that 'west side sarsaparilla.' I'll parole you under instructions to keep the peace."

CROMWELL HEARD BY GRAND JURY IN PANAMA INQUIRY

Lawyer Who Figured in the
Purchase of Isthmian Canal
Gives His Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Federal Grand Jury, which is inquiring into the Panama publications, met to-day an hour earlier than usual. There was but one witness, William Nelson Cromwell, the New York lawyer, who figured prominently in the Panama Canal purchase.

Previous to entering the Grand Jury-room Mr. Cromwell held an extended conference with District-Attorney Baker. Mr. Cromwell brought with him a mass of papers, as did District-Attorney Baker and his assistant, McNamara. Mr. Cromwell began his testimony shortly after 10 o'clock.

While no one would volunteer any information on the subject, it is believed Mr. Cromwell told the story of his connection with the Panama Canal purchase, especially with that phase that had to do with the payment of the \$400,000 to the foreign shareholders.

Mr. Cromwell was cross-examined for over two hours, and at times his voice clearly could be heard in the corridors of the City Hall, although nothing that he said could be understood. He declined to make any statement beyond the fact that he was leaving for New York this afternoon.

An interested feature of the hearing was the offering in evidence of the original warrant for the \$400,000, by which the Government acquired title to the canal ownership. The document was framed and brought to the Grand Jury room by a clerk in the office of the Auditor for the State Department.

When the Grand Jury adjourned until Monday it was with the understanding that other witnesses were to appear.

HAS HER OWN MOTHER AND HUSBAND HELD AS ELOPERS.

Woman Traces Pair from New
Hampshire to Virginia and
Causes Their Arrest.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 23.—Charging her own mother, Mrs. Eva Gordon, aged fifty, with eloping from Laconia, N. H., with her divorced husband, Fred Sargent, thirty, Mrs. Rose Gordon Sargent, twenty-six, caused the arrest of the alleged elopers here to-day upon the charge of living as man and wife. The arrest was in order to secure the custody of her three-year-old boy, Clarence Merrill Sargent, who, the mother charged, had been stolen from her by the father and grandmother after the court gave the child to her in divorce proceedings.

The young woman at the trial before Judge Simmons said that she caught her mother and divorced husband together last night and police detectives confirmed this. Mrs. Sargent said her mother had left her husband, from whom she had not been divorced.

Counsel for the arrested man and woman asked for a continuance until next Wednesday. This was granted. The alleged elopers went to jail in default of bond. Sargent had gone into business in Norfolk.

WHISKEY FOR CONSUMPTION

The increased use of whiskey for consumption is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is declared by medical authorities to be unequalled:

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

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FORTY-SEVEN HEARSES CARRY CRIB FIRE VICTIMS.

One Funeral for the Unidentified
Dead of Chicago Horror—
Police Form Escort.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Forty-seven hearses, escorted by 250 policemen, forming one funeral procession, to-day conveyed to their graves the unidentified bodies of the men who met death in the burning of the crib in the lake last Wednesday. The funeral passed from South Chicago, where most of the men lived, to Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral services were held in both Protestant and Catholic churches and many of the business places in the suburb were closed.

PRINCE HENRY SOARS IN AIR; KAISER WATCHES FLIGHT.

Frigid Sail Over Berlin and Suburbs
That Demanded Fur Wrappings
for Royal Aeronaut.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, made a successful ascent in a military airship from Tegel to-day. The balloon was under command of Major Grose. The weather was very cold, and the Prince was wrapped in heavy furs. The airship took a course over Charlottenburg and the Tiergarten, along Unter del Linden and around the Old Palace, where Emperor William waved a greeting from a balcony.

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A Summons to Show Cause.

New York, Jan. 23, 1909, A. D.

To Owners of Automobiles,
Bicycles, Motor-Cycles,
Horses, Yachts, or Con-
veyances of Any Kind:

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Take heed of this notice or suffer the consequences of your failure to do so.

Grave questions have arisen and are constantly arising of great moment to those who participate or are interested in racing on wheel or on foot—on land or on sea.

Disputes are constantly arising as to the dates of competitive events, the names of contestants, the winners, time, records, &c. These discussions, arguments, contradictions and wrangles should cease. It is provided that they DO cease. Enough of them. Let peace reign. Argue not about that of which you are not certain. Make sure of the facts—then go ahead.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY

Sun rises 7:17 Sun sets 5:06 Moon sets 7:12
THE TIDES
High Water Low Water
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Sandy Hook 6:31 9:31 7:15 2:29
Governors Island 6:40 9:40 7:25 2:39
Hell Gate 6:50 9:50 7:35 2:49

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Prince Maillart (Germany) Demerara
Mascarene (France) St. Pierre
Aila (Italy) Genoa

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Cherbourg (France) Liverpool
London (England) New York
Tientsin (China) Shanghai
Hankow (China) Canton
Yokohama (Japan) Kobe
Manila (Philippines) Cebu

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Greenland (Denmark) Copenhagen
Bremen (Germany) Bremen
Hamburg (Germany) Hamburg
London (England) London
Liverpool (England) Liverpool
Canton (China) Canton
Shanghai (China) Shanghai
Yokohama (Japan) Yokohama
Kobe (Japan) Kobe
Cebu (Philippines) Cebu
Manila (Philippines) Manila

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